

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Andrea DeLeccia*  
Type or print name

*Andrea DeLeccia*  
Signature

*7/20/06*  
Date



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
MICHAEL GREEN ET AL

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: 10/516,925

FILED: DECEMBER 2, 2004

FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMER FORMULATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

U.S. 5,146,000 and U.S. 5,114,600 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 799 887 and WO 90/12862.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts/translations thereof are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

*Shiela A. Loggins*

Shiela A. Loggins  
Agent for Applicants  
Reg. No. 56,221

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation  
Patent Department  
540 White Plains Road  
P.O. Box 2005  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005  
(914) 785-2768  
PTO 1449 form and 2 refs.

FORM PTO-1449

Docket Number (Optional)

Application Number

HP/15-22690/A/PCT

10/516,925

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN AN APPLICATION

Applicant

MICHAEL GREEN ET AL

Filing Date

DECEMBER 2, 2004

Group Art Unit

1714

(Use several sheets if necessary)

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2005/0009728	1/05	Smith et al.	510	515	
	4,806,345	2/89	Bhattacharyya	424	70	
	6,326,430	12/01	Berte'	524	555	
	5,146,000	9/92	Ozbalik	568	26	
	5,114,600	5/92	Biggin et al.	252	86	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	0 799 887	6/03	Europe			U.S. =	
	90/12862	11/90	PCT/World			U.S. =	
	43 13 085	10/94	Germany			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English Language Translation of DE 43 13 085 from the U.S. PTO 2/06

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.